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No less than twenty-eight private sealers are fitting out at Victoria for a raid in the Behring Sea this summer.

An indication of the spread of English as a language is given by the fact that it was chosen for use in the recording of important treaty engagements between Russia and China.

There is a vast quantity of meat required in Europe over and above what is provided. In France, 226,000 tons are yearly required; Germany, 360,000 tons; Austria, 15,000 tons; Belgium, 481,000 tons; England, 672,000 tons.

South Dakota claims to have been grossly libeled by Chicago newspapers, which represented that the people of the new State were starving. The Legislature, therefore, retaliated upon Chicago by instructing the South Dakota Senators and Representatives to vote for New York for the World's fair.

Since 1816 the French nation has been obliged, under one form of government and another, to negotiate some 39 separate loans. These amount to the enormous total of seventeen milliards of francs, or £3,400,000,000. The second Empire was responsible for more than half of this, since it left a debt of four milliards, and also brought about the war with Germany, which caused the demand for the indemnity of five milliards more.

Every day increases the disabilities and hardships to which the three million Hebrews in Russia are subjected by the Czar's government. Since the beginning of the present year all Hebrew lawyers throughout the Empire have been disbarred and disqualified from practising as counsel. Moreover, it has just been decided by the Supreme Court of Appeal at St. Petersburg that they are debarred from transferring their property by deed to their wives or children.

The Italian Protectorate over Abyssinia has been strengthened by the recent march of a small army to the province of Tigre. The new king, Menelek, is thereby recognized throughout the country, and the cession of the northern part to Italy made permanent. The climate of the uplands of Abyssinia is so much more healthy than that of the greater part of Central Africa, that Italy may well congratulate herself on the peculiar advantage she has gained by her venture in the Dark Continent.

Statistics show that, in the last seventy years, this country has received an immigrant population amounting to about 15,000,000 persons, of whom Great Britain has sent about 6,000,000, Germany about 4,500,000, Norway and Sweden about 800,000, and France about 350,000. Ireland alone has sent nearly 3,500,000. One of the elements of our rapid growth during the period named has been the immense immigration to our shores. No other country on the globe can show anything like such figures.

Emperor William has done much to restore an institution in Germany which had almost become obsolete—capital punishment. The soft-hearted old Emperor would never sign a death warrant, nor would the latter's predecessor, Frederick William IV. But no compunctions of this tender sort prevail with the young war lord, and since his accession to the throne executions have been frequent. Nor is he interesting himself in any of the improved methods of inflicting the death penalty. Electricity may be swift and painless, but he sees no reason in that why he should displace the ax, which is still used in Germany alone of all other civilized nations. As in England, German executions are intrusted to one man. The official headsman of Germany is Herr Reindl, and since the present Emperor came into power he has taken off a head either in Berlin or in the provinces almost every week.

The New York *Voice* regards Brazilian Republicanism as rapidly assuming a permanent character. In the opinion of that journal, "it is becoming increasingly evident that the revolution was no mere outbreak of the army but the result of a well-directed plan laid and carried out by men who have been content to remain in great degree behind the scenes. General Fonseca no longer appears as an ambitious general, but as the representative, if not the tool, of a number of men all well educated, thoroughly posted in international and political law and history, and who for many years have been steadily working toward this end. The ex-Emperor, too, appears in a new light, not less attractive or deserving of honor as a man, but curiously careless of his duties as a ruler, apparently at times more interested in some questions of science or philosophy than in those that affected most vitally the interests of the people for whom, nevertheless, he has a sincere regard. The fact, too, that Brazil is Portuguese, not Spanish, in its origin and character, supplies an important element of permanency which is often overlooked. Monarchy has practically disappeared from the American Continent."

### The Best We Can.

When things don't go to suit us,
Why should we fold our hands,
And say, "No use in trying,
Fate baffles all our plans."
Let not your courage falter,
Keep faith in God and man,
And to this thought be steadfast—
"I'll do the best I can."

If clouds blot out the sunshine
Along the way you tread,
Don't grieve in hopeless fashion
And sigh for brightness fled.
Beyond the clouds the sunlight
Shines in the Eternal Plan;
Trust that the way will brighten,
And do the best you can.

Away with vain repinings;
Sing songs of hope and cheer,
Till many a weary comrade
Grows strong of heart to hear.
He who sings over trouble
Is aye the wisest man.
He can't help what has happened,
But—does the best he can.

So, if things won't go to suit us,
Let's never fume and fret,
For finding fault with fortune
Ne'er mended matters yet.
Make the best of whate'er happens;
Bear failure like a man;
And in good or evil fortune
Do just the best you can.
—*Eben E. Rexford, in Saturday Night.*

## THE STORY OF BIP.

"Bip's story is well known in the Cumberland valley, where he lived for many years, and died not long ago," said Samuel Logan of Franklin county, Penn., "and it is one of the most remarkable narratives of slavery times ever related. I have heard the old man tell the story with tears in his eyes many and many a time, and no one who ever knew him could have the slightest doubt of its truth. Bip was born in Africa, where, as he believed, he was the son of a king or a chief, for he remembered that his father and mother lived in a bark hut surrounded by smaller ones, which were occupied by many women and children, his father's hut always being approached by others in a most deferential manner. His mother wore immense gold or brass hoops in her ears and bands of metal on her arms. His father wore a big yellow ring in his nose. When Bip was about 5 years old, as he afterward calculated, his father's household and many of the tribe were overpowered by a horde of strange blacks and taken captive. They were bound together and driven for days until they came to the seashore. There they were portioned among a number of white men, the first Bip had ever seen. The captives were taken away in boats. Bip never saw his father again. He and his mother were packed with hundreds of others on board a vessel, and they were many days on the water. The vessel at last landed and the negroes that were still alive were taken ashore, and Bip and his mother were selected from the lot by a white man and taken away. It was not until after years that Bip knew and appreciated the fact that he and his parents and their tribe had fallen victims to the African slave traders, and that he and his mother had been sold into slavery to a Cuban planter.

"At the age of 15 Bip, which name had been given him by his Cuban owner, was sold, with a lot of other young negroes of both sexes, to a slave trader. Bip's mother was at work in the sugar field when he was sold and taken away. He never saw or heard of her again. The herd of young negroes was taken to New Orleans, where Bip was sold on the auction block. He was put to work in the sugar fields, but when he was 20 years old he became the property of an Arkansas cotton planter. He was taken to the Arkansas plantation, which was not far from Little Rock. His new master proved to be a kind one, but Bip felt that he was not born to be a slave, and he was determined to escape from bondage, even at the risk of his life. Late one night in the fall of 1821 he made a break for liberty. He never knew exactly the route he took, but he turned his face as near northward as he could calculate and blindly followed that course. He traveled all night, swimming rivers and floundering through swamps. In the daytime he hid among the dense brakes, and satisfied his hunger by digging turtles from the mud and eating their raw meat. He travelled in that way for three nights, and just before daybreak on the morning of the third he came suddenly upon a clearing. He saw at once that it was the home of a "face camper." In those days that part of Arkansas was wild and sparsely inhabited, and settlers from other states and other portions of Arkansas were taking up land and gradually clearing the country into plantations. The settlers usually lived during the first years of their occupancy in what was known as face camps, their first crop enabling them to put up better dwellings. The face camp was a rude board hut or shanty enclosed on but three sides. The side facing the south was left open, the climate, even in winter, being mild enough to keep as airy a habitation as a face camp entirely comfortable. The shanty was roofed with boards, and, as the whole was built with slight frame walls, it was not the most secure dwelling in the world. The interior of one of these face camps was severely simple. It contained the settler's bed, a table and a bench or two, and a loft for storing various articles of household use. The bed was a rude board bunk in one corner, made fast to the side on one end of the shanty. The loft was a similar bunk, built three or four feet above the bed.

"The face camper, during his first year as a settler, depended, in a great measure, on game for the sustenance of himself and family. The woods were filled with deer, bears and other wild animals. When a deer or other animal was killed the dressed carcass was suspended on a pole in front of the open end of the camp, the pole being supported by long forked sticks driven in the ground. The face campers rarely owned slaves while they were making their clearings, but they always looked forward to the day when they would become masters. As a rule they were hard, ignorant people, and their reputation as slave-holders was such that even the slaves of the cotton planters on the lowlands pitied the negroes of a face camper. So, naturally, when Bip came suddenly at the home of one of this class he was greatly alarmed, and made up his mind to get away from that locality as soon as possible. The moon was shining full and bright in the shanty, and Bip could see the bunk and the outlines of its sleeping inmates, and the loft above it. As he stood peering out of the thicket, taking a hurried view of the curious scene, an ugly and ominous growl came from the shanty. Supposing that his presence had been discovered by the camper's dogs, Bip was drawing back hurriedly to escape from the spot, when he discovered that it was something else that had aroused the dogs. Out of the shadows on the opposite side of the opening came two dark objects towards the deer, and two huge bears were revealed in the moonlight. They did not stop, but slouched impudently along to secure the object of their visit, the deer's carcass. Bip could not overcome his curiosity to watch and see what the result of this invasion would be. As the bears shuffled up to the spot where the deer hung, two dogs rushed out of the open camp. With furious barking and loud yelping they sprang upon the bears.

"The noise awoke the owner of the camp, and Bip saw him spring from the bunk. At the same time the wife and the faces of three wild and startled-looking children rose up in the bunk. The woman and the children began to scream and cry. As the settler jumped out the bears made a rush for the dogs which retreated to the shanty. They almost ran over the man as he approached. He ran back and helped his wife and children from the bed to the bunk overhead. The next moment man, dogs, and bears were closed together in one indiscriminate struggle. Feeling that whatever the result might be his own safety lay in escaping from the scene without delay, Bip hastened into the forest. He had not gone far when it occurred to him that a fellow man's life was undoubtedly in peril, and that it was his duty to aid him in preserving it, no matter what the consequences might be to himself. Without an instant's further hesitation he turned and dashed back through the thicket. He cleared the opening at a bound, and the next second had joined the settler and his dogs in their contest with the bears. The settler was being pressed by the bears against the board wall at the foot of the bunks, and the frail shanty was shaking and swaying threateningly. The man's wife and children were shrieking frantically in the loft. One dog had been killed and the other disabled.

"Bip closed with one of the bears at once. His knife was a keen, long-bladed dirk, with two edges. He thrust it to the hilt in the bear's breast as the animal lunged up against him. The blood followed the blade in a stream. The bear staggered back. Before it rallied Bip turned to the other one. It had knocked the settler to the ground, where he lay stunned. In a second more the bear would have torn the man's throat to strings. With one slash of his effective weapon Bip severed the big arteries in the bear's neck, and laid the windpipe open. The bear raised up erect on its feet and fell over backward with its whole weight against the side of the camp. The shock was more than the structure could stand, and the shanty came down with a crash, burying bears and all beneath a pile of boards and scantling. The next that Bip knew it was broad daylight. He was lying on the ground on a deerskin. He was sore and lame but managed to get to his feet. A big-whiskered man, a pale, weeping woman, and two frightened-looking children were grouped near him. By the side of a ragged pile of boards that had been the face camp, lay the carcasses of two huge bears. The big-whiskered man came forward, grasped Bip's hand, and told him he had saved his life. The man, his wife, and two of the children had escaped from the wreck of the shanty with but slight injuries, strange as it seemed, but the other child had been killed. Bip felt that he would be safe with these people, and he told them his story. He then learned that the face camper was Israel Vawn, a noted religious enthusiast, who had settled in the wilderness to form the nucleus of a colony of his followers. Bip helped rebuild Vawn's camp, and when it was done Vawn made him promise that he would remain at the camp until the settler made a business trip to Little Rock and returned. When Vawn came back he placed in Bip's hands a bill of sale for himself from his master. Vawn had purchased the young negro and given him his freedom. The overjoyed Bip remained in Vawn's service, and was given the name of Solomon Vawn. Israel Vawn died about the time the war of the rebellion began. Bip, or Solomon Vawn, came North and settled in the Cumberland valley, where he worked as a farm hand until he died some months ago, nearly 90 years old. He is buried near Mont Alto, and his grave is on land, I believe, formerly owned by Thaddeus Stevens."—*N. Y. Sun.*

### A London Doll Show.

A doll show on a gigantic and somewhat original plan, which has been organized in aid of the new hospital for women in Euston road, will be opened in the spring. The different sections allow of great variety in doll dressing. Ladies in the dress of the period—morning, evening, bridal or court; gentlemen dolls ditto, little girl dolls, and the babes in long and semi-long clothes, dolls in the garb of professors, priests, official robes, in state, parliamentary, civic and legal, academic, scholastic, masonic, dolls in naval, military, postal, or police uniform, dolls in costumes of the pantomime, sirens of the ballet, dolls in working dress of all kinds, artisan, domestic service, or trade, are to be included in the various classes. A special section will be formed by dolls, ladies and gentlemen, in sporting dress, hunting, shooting, fishing, golf, tennis and boating garb. Others again will represent heroes, heroines of history, fiction, the drama, a special class being assigned to characters of nursery romance. For "celebrities of today" a double price is offered, and a section of dolls in a grotesque, suggestive or emblematic dress of any kind offers a wide field to the fanciful. A special nurses' section will comprise dolls dressed as patients and nurses, and others are exclusively limited to children and pupils of board, charity and industrial schools. For the best doll of all a prize of five guineas is offered.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

### A Magician's Story.

"While in India," said the magician Keller recently, "I saw many things done by the native masters of legerdemain that completely 'stumped' me and some scientific gentlemen that were with me. The most wonderful performances were in hypnotism.

"Framjee Cowasjee Jeejeebhoy, a millionaire Parsee merchant, son of Framjee Cowasjee, the founder of the Bombay Institute of Physical Inquiry bearing his name, gave me his word for this remarkable story:

"In the north of India was a famous hypnotist who possessed the power of hypnotizing himself. His wife, who knew his secret, was accustomed to revive him whenever he exercised his exceptional power. He killed a man and was sentenced to execution. Several days before the time for the execution he hypnotized himself, passing into a condition which, to all appearance, was death. So perfect was the semblance that the English Government physicians who were called in officially certified that he was dead and ordered his body cremated. But at this point his wife appeared. She was stricken with grief, moaned and wept until the hearts of the authorities were touched. She was permitted to take away the body for private cremation. Then she revived her husband, and together they escaped."—*Chicago Tribune.*

### A Child's Plea to a King.

King Leopold of Belgium is the hero of a pretty story. Some six years ago a seaman named Frank Moore deserted from the steamer Rhyniand at Philadelphia. He was lately arrested at Antwerp for this offence, and heavily sentenced, whereupon his little niece, Bessie Keim, wrote to the King, beseeching her uncle's release. This letter related that six years ago her aunt was dying, and that her only prayer was that she might live to see her brother Frank, who, on arriving and hearing this, entreated of his captain permission to visit her, which being denied him, he deserted. Little Bessie gravely concluded: "Your Majesty, if you had been in his place, would not you have done the same? I hope you will pardon Uncle Frank for deserting and me for writing." Not long afterward the child received a letter from a high official, saying that the offender had been released, "out of compliment to his Majesty's little friend.

### Too Compatible.

"No, Hiram," said the young girl sadly, "I cannot be your wife. We are too compatible." "Compatible!" he exclaimed. "Isn't that the very reason why—" "Not in our case. I should probably insist from motives of economy on dispensing with a servant and doing my own housework, and you would probably let me do it, Hiram."—*Chicago Tribune.*

## NATIVES OF ALASKA.

### Facts About the People of the Big Territory.

### Not Handsome, But Possessed of Good Qualities.

In appearance the natives of the interior of Alaska are generally very dark complexioned, with large cheek bones, large mouths and a sharp chin.

"This," says Lieutenant Cantwell in his notes obtained while exploring the Kowak River, "gives the face a very triangular appearance, very different from the round face of the Esquimau. Their hair is black, and the hair is worn long, except in front, where it is trimmed across the forehead on a line with the eyebrows. They are quick in their movements, active and strong in youth, but grow aged-looking rapidly."

Very few men of middle age were observed. The faces of the women are more oval than the men's, and their color is lighter. Their hair is parted in the middle and worn in two braids hanging in front of the ears. The interior natives are referred to as better morally and in points of honesty and sobriety than the people of the coast. They have no laws except to do by others as they would have others do to them. They were universally kind to the aged and helpless, very hospitable, curious to a degree, but never intrusive. In the interior the people did not follow methods of the Esquimau coast tribes in choosing an omaiiik, or chief trader and general business agent. In all discussions regarding the welfare of the community, the women and the older ones in particular, joined, and the men received their opinions with respect. They were generally guided by a kind of moral code, as Lieutenant Cantwell says, in all matters regarding one another's welfare. No punishment was recognized for the commission of crime, but on the other hand there was seldom any committed.

As to diseases, the Lieutenant found pulmonary complaints and rheumatism very common among the natives, as well as weak and inflamed eyes. Epidemic diseases very rarely occur, though smallpox sometimes reaches these people through the natives living on the Koyukuk river. Beyond the simple herbs known and used by the "shaman," or medicine-man, in his cantations, but little is known of the art of healing. No formal funeral ceremonies are performed by the inland tribes over their dead. The body is generally taken to some secluded spot, usually on a bluff overlooking a river, and laid on the ground. A conical shaped structure of spruce logs is built over the remains and a tree near by is stripped of branches and a small piece of cloth tied to it marks the spot, near which are left the sled, household utensils and some of the weapons of the deceased. No one ever visits the spot thereafter. It is tabooed.

The natives partake eagerly of such articles as flour, tea, rice, condensed milk and other dishes, but they despise salt pork and would rather starve than touch it. In addition to the reindeer meat, they eat the flesh of the bear, fox, wolf, muskrat, beaver and mountain sheep. In the summer salmon is almost the sole food. The flesh of the seal and white whale is eaten by the summer sojourners at the coast. Wild currants are found in abundance and the onion, celery and parsnip grows wild in abundance, as well as a species of wild rhubarb. The tender roots of the willow were also cooked in oil when the natives were much in need of food. The upper waters of the Kowak abound in wild duck, geese and swans, and cranes also could be found. The birds are boiled after being skinned, and astonishing to note, the head, feet and intestines were considered the choice morsels. The Lieutenant says these tidbits were laid before him on one occasion.

All the tribes dress very much alike. Their attire consists of an outer and inner coat or "parka" of deerskin, tight fitting trousers of hair sealskin and boots supplied with deerskin leggins, the soles being of walrus or white whale skin. The inner garments are worn with the fur next to the body and the outer one with the fur outside. Hats or caps are not worn by either sex, but the outer garment has a hood, which can be drawn over the head. A piece of some long haired fur is sewed around the edges of the hood to protect the eyes from flying particles of snow. A belt is worn by the women to confine their outer garments or "parkas" around the waist, and this enables the native mother to carry her offspring underneath the folds of her "parka." Socks made of soft tanned skins are worn, and mittens of reindeer skins, with the hair turned in, are worn winter and summer. Thread is made of deer sinew, and the women, in addition to their other arduous duties, make all the clothing and keep it in order.

Mrs. Bloodgood—What! not an open fireplace nor a stove in the house? How does your father warm his slippers, Willie? Willie (ruefully)—Warms 'em on me, ma'am.

### A Born Musician.

A day or two ago a natural-born musician came in on the Georgia road. He had with him a hand-made xylophone, as rough and crazy an instrument as a musician ever tried to play, but the music was wonderful. The bars, except two, were made of common yellow poplar, whittled into proper dimensions with a pocket knife. Two bars were of walnut. All the bars were connected by a cotton string. The base of the instrument was a coarse, pine plank, and between this board and the bars, forming a cushion for the bars was an inch-thick padding of jute, or old ropes threaded out. The musician used two mallets—little balls of poplar on handles of convenient length. Around each ball was a band of flannel cloth, to soften the note. He made the xylophone himself, and said he had made four others and sold them. The addition of the walnut bars was a very recent improvement, and he seemed to be particularly proud of that part. The musician, dressed like a cowboy with bead-strung sombrero and big yellow boots, looked as little a musician as his instruments a xylophone. He plays altogether by air. He whittles out his bars without any rule, whatever, judging entirely by the sound.

"The tone," he says, "depends or the kind of wood, on the length and on the thickness. The width has very little to do with it. Poplar has a nice, mellow sound, and goes through nearly the whole scale. Then another thing that changes the note is the way the grain runs in the bar."

He played "Dixie," "Climbing Up the Golden Stairs," and a number of other familiar tunes. He is wonderfully apt at catching a new tune, and can follow one's whistling almost faultlessly. Not only that, but he whistles beautifully. He has a knack of whistling like three or four men at once, carrying the air and bass all at once, or warbling like a room full of mocking birds. He kept a crowded car well entertained between Covington and Atlanta, and gathered in a liberal lot of dimes and quarters when the hat was passed around.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

### Curious Swedish Custom.

A curious custom of the Swedes, and one which appears especially peculiar to Americans, is the adoption of a new name upon reaching majority. This is not always, perhaps not generally, done, but the young Swede feels that he has as much right to do it as to select his own trade or occupation. If the name his father gave him seems too vulgar or not romantic enough, he simply drops it and takes another more to his taste. It is apt to be confusing to hear a father addressed as Nilson, and the son as Bergstrom or Jansen, yet such is frequently the case, and no more is thought of it than of a difference in Christian names among other people. Once established in the United States, however, the tendency among Scandinavians is to follow the custom of the country, and adhere to the paternal name, which, indeed, under our laws, cannot be given up for another without certain legal formalities.—*New York Star.*

### Well Matched.

There are now living in Washington a married couple, Paul and Albina Hellmuth, who were born at Baden, Germany, within four miles of each other. Even through their childhood, playing in the streets of the same town, they were strangers to each other. In the course of events they came across the ocean to the land of promise, and at different times and by different paths they drifted to Washington, where they met and loved and wedded. Upon comparing notes to take out their marriage license they discovered, to their mutual surprise and gratification, that they were not only natives of the same place, but rejoiced in exactly the same ages to a day.

### A Lively Kind of Stick.

John Hall of Hopkinsville was out on a hunting excursion yesterday, when he attempted to cross Pond River, which was so badly swollen he stooped to gather up a stick to measure the depth of the water. He suddenly became aware that he had grasped a large black snake instead of a stick, and ere he could drop the serpent it struck at him, and only his presence of mind saved him from being bitten. After a sharp battle he killed the snake and brought it home with him. It is nearly a yard in length.—*Nashville American.*

### Wit That was Appreciated.

Tompkins—Pshaw! Brown's no wit. There must be an element of surprise in what a man says to make it wit. Don't you agree with me?

Wilson—Perfectly. That was a clever witticism you got off the other day.

Tompkins—I forget. What did I say?

Wilson—You said, "Here's that five I borrowed from you."—*Harper's Bazar.*

### His Share of the Burden.

"George," said Mrs. Gazley, reproachfully, "before we were married you always insisted on carrying my packages for me."

"Yes," replied George, "but I didn't have to pay for them then."—*N. Y. Sun.*

## FATAL RAILROAD WRECK.

### One Section of an Express Train Crashes Into the Other.

### More Than a Score of Persons Killed or Injured.

Six persons have been killed and about twenty injured in a railroad accident on the Lake Shore road at Bay View, nine miles from Buffalo, N. Y., by the Chicago Express breaking in two, and the two sections then coming into collision.

The killed were: Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Rochester; Mrs. J. D. Baucus, Rome, N. Y., J. Swan, the colored porter; John W. Flynn, of Canton, Ohio, and John T. Power, of Pittsfield, Mass.

The two sections of the wrecked train arrived at Buffalo about 4 o'clock in the morning with the dead and injured. The bodies were placed on trucks in the baggage room and the injured were removed to the hospitals or hotels.

Pullman Conductor Fest said the steam coupling broke in pulling out of Dunkirk, leaving them without steam. When near West Hamburg he made the startling discovery that the train had broken. He pulled the air-brake cord and found that it would not work. He ran to the third car and found the air-brake there also useless. He was just turning the brakes when the crash came. The first section had, on finding that there had been a split, stopped, and the second section, going down grade, crashed into it. He yelled for the porter, and they went in and saw five persons pinned in the smoking room of the car Galena, and they helped them. Their escape was almost miraculous, as they got out with slight injuries.

The collision jammed the Galena right under the passenger coach in the rear, which was thrown on top of it. Of those in the Galena two were killed, nine injured, and one unknown man escaped.

One man was killed in the passenger coach, an Italian, name unknown, and J. Swan, the colored porter of the Galena, was thrown thirty feet into a ditch and killed. Both legs and arms were broken, his chest stove in and his head smashed.

Porter Waldron, (colored) of the Auburn, and Conductor Fest got out the axes and went to work to free the imprisoned passengers. The Galena was split into kindling wood, and nothing remained of it except the trucks and one side. The wreck started to take fire, when Porter Waldron dashed into the wreckage, and at much danger to himself succeeded in extinguishing two lamps in the sleeper which were flaring up ominously. But for this timely action a number of persons would have perished in the flames.

One of the saddest incidents of the accident was that which befell Jos. D. Baucus, a bright young lawyer of Saratoga. A week ago Mr. Baucus was married to a handsome young lady of Rome, N. Y. The happy couple had spent their honeymoon in the West and were returning home on the Galena. When the accident occurred the young lady was pinioned in the wreck. Her body was horribly bruised and her skull badly crushed. Her husband was injured about the legs and head. She was brought into a sleeper and the surgeons set about mending her wounds. Portions of the skull had to be taken out. The bridegroom was stretched out on another seat, two doctors working over him. Every few minutes he jumped up to get a look at his wife. The doctors restrained him by keeping him constantly informed of her condition, but the suspense was too much for him. He jumped up and brushing the doctors aside, folded his arms about the dying woman's form. "She's cold," he cried in despair, and he glanced up for a look of disapproval from the physicians, who stood by. "No, she's living yet," answered one of the doctors. The devotion of the broken-hearted husband was touching in the extreme. He refused to be led away, and clung to the side of his unconscious wife, kissing her bleeding lips and urging the doctors on to further efforts. But medical skill proved unavailing. The wife died as the train was slowly rolling into Buffalo. Mr. Baucus is completely prostrated.

E. E. Stewart, of Rochester, with his wife and eighteen-months-old baby, was in the day coach when the crash came. Mr. Stewart was instantly killed. The baby was uninjured. She was found prattling in the arms of her dead mother, and crying 'Mamma, mamma!' The ladies took her away and the little child fell asleep.

## HELPED BY LIGHTNING.

### It Enables Five Prisoners to Make Their Escape.

During a thunderstorm the jail at Moulton, Ala., was struck by lightning and a hole torn in the roof. The jailer neglected to repair the damage, and a few nights afterward five prisoners escaped through the opening. They obtained a file somehow, filed out of their cells, and, by cutting their blankets into strips, lowered themselves to the ground from the roof. If the roof had been repaired in time they could not have escaped from the building after getting out of the cells. One colored man charged with murder refused to escape. He was the only prisoner left.

## DIED UNDER THE LASH.

### Two Murdered Children and a Fugitive Mother.

Mrs. Sarah Higgins, of Tefton, Ga., is a fugitive from justice, hounded by officers and haunted by the memory of her two dead children, barbarously lashed to death by her own hands. Becoming angered at the little ones for some offence she tied them and began the punishment. One of the children died while under the lash and the other was so badly scourged that it died during the night. The next morning the fiendish parent left the house and disappeared.

## MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

It is said that the Buffalo Bill show will return to London for a brief season in May.

Miss Thomas, of Cleveland, musically educated at Milano, is to make her debut in opera in June.

The French authorities have forbidden the production of Mme. Bernhardt's "Passion" play in Paris.

Among the many attractions that Pierre, the new capital of South Dakota, promises itself, is a $150,000 theatre.

Patti and her company arrived at Denver after a thirteen hour delay by Colorado storms. The diva was suffering with a chest cold and fever.

The almost complete score of the opera "Tannhauser," written and signed by Wagner, has been discovered in the ruins of the Zurich Theatre.

A new tenor, Tolpi by name, has been discovered in Venice, and great reports of the sweetness of his voice come from Italy, where he is now singing.

The niece of Mme. Christine Nilsson, who hoped to become a great prima donna, has abandoned her plans, having discovered that her voice is inadequate.

Herr Eduard Strauss has signed an engagement at Vienna with an American impressario for a three months' tour with a complete orchestra in the United States during the coming season.

Seats for Joseph Jefferson's recent performance at Atlanta, Ga., were sold at auction without his knowledge or consent. He did not feel that he was entitled to the premium money, some $600 in all, so he distributed it among local charities.

Signor Salvini has the reputation of having fewer intimate friends, outside the circle of his own countrymen, than any other foreign actor who has visited these shores. The reason given is not that he is unsocial, but that he is unable to speak English.

The London County Council contemplates imposing a license on variety artists with many remarkable restrictions, the infraction of which will involve the canceling of the license. A large and stormy meeting of actors, managers and music-hall loving people was held.

## WITH COLONIAL FEATURES.

### Designs for a Low-Cost Cottage, With Full Descriptions.

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That the so-called Queen Anne style of architecture will not long retain popular favor is a very safe prediction. Its extreme popularity forbids its early decline. Every tidal wave must recede. It will be a matter of congratulation, indeed, if the extravagancies of tyro-designers do not bring this so-called style into positive disrepute.

Already a noticeable number of clients instruct the architect not to give them Queen Anne exteriors. Such clients are pleased with Colonial features, as a rule, which is regarded as an indication that the Colonial is growing in favor.



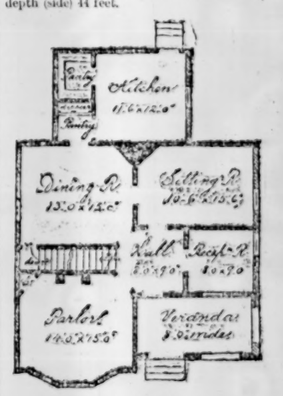
PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

This developing preference must gratify all people of good taste. The well-defined features of the Colonial style are of classic origin and cannot be "improved." When the designer attempts something "striking" with it, he gets away from it entirely.

The design given herewith is regarded as a fair example, the designer being limited to low cost. The Colonial features may be said to be confined to the windows, but the windows are so truly Colonial that they dominate the whole exterior.

The following is a somewhat detailed description of this design:

Size of Structure: Front (width) 32 ft., depth (side) 44 feet.



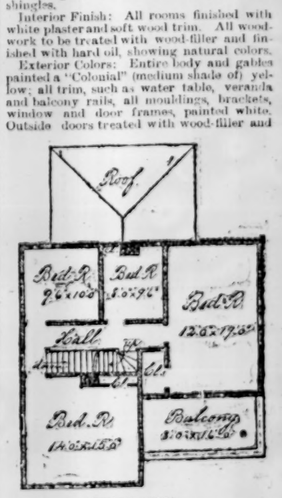

FIRST FLOOR.

Height of Stories: Cellar, 7 ft.; first story, 9 ft.; second story, 8 ft.

Materials for Exterior Walls: Foundations, brick or stone; first story, clapboards and shingles; second story, shingles; roof, shingles.

Interior Finish: All rooms finished with white plaster and soft wood trim. All woodwork to be treated with wood-filler and finished with hard oil, showing natural colors.

Exterior Colors: Entire body and gables painted a "Colonial" (medium shade of) yellow; all trim, such as water table, veranda and balcony rails, all mouldings, brackets, window and door frames, painted white. Outside doors treated with wood-filler and




SECOND FLOOR.

finished with oil, showing natural colors. Roof shingles, oiled.

Accommodations: All the rooms and their sizes, the pantries and closets are shown by the plans given herewith. There is a cellar under the main house and the garret is floored to provide storage room. If preferred, the hall may be enlarged by including the reception room. If preferred, the sitting room may be used as a bedroom in which case the reception room should be connected and be used as a dressing room. It is an easy matter to convert the smallest bedroom on the second floor into a bath room.

Cost: In the vicinity of New York city, $3200. R. W. Shoppell, Architect.

## A TRAIN WRECKED

### Two Persons Fatally Hurt and Many More Injured.

A train jumped the track one mile beyond Graham's Bridge, near Pembroke, Ontario, and was thrown down a twenty-five foot embankment. All the coaches, including first class, second class, Pullman and dining, went completely over and lie with their wheels in the air. Two persons were fatally hurt and many others received serious injuries.

The engine remained on the rails, but all the rest of the train was wrecked. There were about thirty passengers on the train.

The accident was caused by the rails spreading. If it had occurred a mile west, at Muskrat Bridge, nothing could have saved the train from total destruction. Among the passengers was a convict in charge of a bailiff. He was chained to a seat and when the car turned over he hung in midair. He managed, after considerable effort, to free himself and then went to the assistance of his keeper and helped him from the wreck. A gentleman who saw the accident says the train went over like a huge wave and snapped the telegraph poles like pipe stems.

Doctors arrived at the scene of the wreck from Colden and Pembroke.

## FRANCO-DAHOMAN WAR.

### King Glegle Retires to Lama With His Female Warriors.

It has been officially announced in Paris that the King of Dahomey, the West African Chief with whom France is now at war, accompanied by his female warriors, had retired to Lama, after remaining at Godomey four days and not daring to attack the French posts. The rest of his army remained at Godomey, where it was erecting fortifications. During the the campaign 1000 Dahomans, including a female general, were killed. It was stated that the French captives taken by the Dahomans were safe at Whydah.

The Chinese Government has been massing troops on the Siberian frontier, as an early attack by Russian forces was feared.

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## FARMERS WILL PROSPER WITH OTHERS.

There is no better promise for the American farmer than the prosperity of our manufacturers. Plenty of work for shop people enables them to live well. They eat more meats, dairy products, fruits and produce that pays to raise. Our home market is the finest in the world for this reason. Our common people live so well that their ability to consume raises the Nation's average to three times that of other nations. Generally we export less farm goods per capita, and more shop goods. Steadily we export more high priced goods.

The growth of manufacturing in the South is the only hope of better things for us. Home markets will be grown up here for the early raised products of the farm. Just in proportion as manufacturing is encouraged and springs up will agriculture prosper.

## TWO GREAT PROTECTIVE NATIONS.

The United States and Great Britain are the two great protecting nations. The United States protects on land, Great Britain protects on sea. England subsidizes all her shipping that enters near her seas by giving them big money for carrying mails. The United States protects new enterprises that develop home manufacturing by laying duties on like imports from abroad. This is the short and long of the policies of the two countries. Great Britain does not need protection for her manufacturing and after a time we will not. We still need it now, and, too, we require it for our shipping.

## A SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR UTAH.

Senator Edmunds has introduced a bill providing a public school system for the territory of Utah. It provides for the appointment of a Commissioner of Schools who, with the Governor and Probate Judge of each county, shall appoint a Superintendent from each county. The schools will be non-sectarian and instruction is to be given in temperance, manners and morals, besides the usual public school branches. By educating the youth of the territory the influence of Mormonism will undoubtedly be greatly lessened and the time will be hastened when this one blot upon our civilization will be wiped out.

The Free Traders who propose to better the farmers' condition by destroying the domestic industries that gives him the only market that he can have, call to mind the logic of the Irishman who made a pillow for himself by placing a single feather on a stone and disgustedly rejected it with the remark that, "If one feather is so hard what must a whole bed full be?"

General Bragg, who in 1884, said he loved Cleveland for the enemies he had made, declares his preference for William C. Whitney as the Democratic candidate for 1892. Well may Cleveland exclaim: "Bragg is a good dog, but Holdfast is better." By the way, who is enacting the part of Holdfast for the ex-President?

When all the facts are considered, it must be acknowledged by any man not blinded with partisan feeling, that in one year the Republican Administration has settled a large number of troublesome questions and cleared the ground for putting at rest many other causes of National annoyance and appreciation.

Editor Watterson, of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, avers that "it was a great oversight that Tom Reed was not put on one of the new postage stamps." Certainly. That would have been the only place the Democrats could have licked him.

A queer man is ex-Speaker Carlisle. A little over a year ago he was complaining that there was too much surplus in the Treasury. Now he complains that there is not enough surplus. He, it seems, is determined never to be satisfied.

Republicanism has restored dignity, firmness and a positive, strong American quality to a Government that had grown decidedly weak and inconsequential in Democratic hands. The year just closed has been one of triumph for the Administration.

One of the most encouraging signs of the times in the politics of this country is, that people are beginning to think for themselves.

Electricity is still marching on in a manner that shows that it is to be the main element of power, comfort and convenience of the future.

The most important and influential tariff-reform club in this country is the Republican majority in Congress.

The reduction of the public debt during February amounted to $6,[illegible].

## AN INTERESTING HISTORICAL FACT.

The late Democratic row in the House about a "visible quorum" has caused the bringing out of the following interesting historical fact. The old annals of the early Congresses show that it was then the practice of the Speakers to count a quorum when a point was made. This was done when John Randolph tried by filibustering to defeat the salt tax, and to annoy Thomas Jefferson. John Quincy Adams makes a reference to this habit of the Speaker in his memoirs. The right of the speaker to count a quorum when filibusters have tried to break a quorum is thus shown to have been the early practice of the Speakers of the House of Representatives.

The United States paid $2,071,614 for eggs last year. They come in free of duty, from countries that compete with our wheat in foreign markets. Eggs represent grain, and grain comes here in that form from countries that send us eggs. Every plan imaginable is being resorted to to get into our markets—under valuations of dutiable goods, smuggling across the border and by ship and railway car is prevalent. Everybody wants to get in our country with his wares.

"We are paying," says an English writer on the question of England's ocean subsidies, "£100,000 a year more than we need pay for the carriage of letters rather than intrust them to foreign vessels." If the same policy were to be adopted by the United States, people would soon cease complaining of the absence of the American flag on the great ocean routes of commerce.

The new 2 cent postage stamp is coming into use. Some fault is found with it. The paper on which it is made, says a grumbler, is flimsy and tears almost as readily across the face as it does through the perperations. Give the new stamp a chance. It is young and it is natural for it to be tender.

It's the scissors editor of a paper that is apt to make the cutting remarks.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, March 14, 1890.

The President is a close observer of Congressional legislation and he holds constant consultations with the republicans of both House and Senate. He does not attempt to be dictatorial and yet he does not hesitate to tell the Congressmen when he thinks a thing is wrong, and he generally offers, in the way of a suggestion, something to take the place of the objectionable measure. The result of this is to put Mr. Harrison in closer relations with his party in Congress than any recent President has been, and if kept up, and there is not the slightest reason to suppose that it will not be, there will be no use for Presidential vetoes during this administration.

The Senate has decided to vote on the Blair Educational Bill on the 20 inst. It will very probably pass by a very small majority, but this is by no means as certain as it was a month ago. It that its defeat would not surprise many people here.

The town was thrown in a commotion one day this week by an alarm of fire from the White House, but it soon subsided when is was learned that the alarm had been turned in to test the new fire-alarm wires which had just been put into that building. In the crowd which hurried towards the White House was Secretary Blaine and Attorney-General Miller, both of whom supposed the house to be on fire.

The Senate has practically administered a reprimand to Senator Call by voting to expunge from the *Record* certain objectionable language referring to Senator Chandler which Mr. Call had inserted, notwithstanding that he did not use the words in his speech on the floor of the Senate. This falsifying the *Record* is a practice that is becoming entirely too common in both branches of Congress.

Senator Stanford's resolution providing for an investigation by the Senate Finance committee as to whether the Government may loan money to the owners of farms at two per cent per annum is being much talked about and has been endorsed by the Federation of Labor of this District. If such a thing is really practicable it would beyond all question be the most popular measure ever before Congress.

Senator Allison's credentials for his new term beginning March 4, 1891, have been presented to the Senate.

Senator Mitchell has introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution which provides that U. S. Senators will be elected directly by the people, and given notice that he will shortly address the Senate upon the subject. The idea, while not a new one, would seem to be, in view of the charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senators which have been so common of late years, a good one. Anything that brings the government nearer to the people should be welcomed.

The House yesterday passed the Oklahoma Territorial bill. It passed the Senate sometime ago.

## Tennessee a Republican State Now.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Mar. 13—Henceforth under the provisions of the Dortesch and Myers bills, recently amended and readopted by the legislature, the State of Tennessee will be counted among the list of Republican States in national elections. The Democrats are divided, and one side has labored for and secured the Australian system of voting. With it the Republicans are sure of success. The State is overwhelmingly Republican on a fair count.

## Taking the Census.

No. 1

In less than three months from the present date the census bureau will have thrown into the field an army of 45,000 men, which will sweep the United States clean of information on pretty nearly every imaginable subject that has a statistical bearing. Then a deluge of facts will begin to pour into the two huge offices at the National capital, where 2,000 clerks will be industriously engaged in sifting and resolving them into intelligible shape. The story told by the reports of the agents of the bureau will follow the least important individual in this vast land from the cradle to the grave. From them you can estimate your chances in one hundred before you were born of being a twin or a triplet and can calculate the probabilities that were in favor of your turning out a boy or a girl. They will show that you had only two chances in three of surviving your first year of life, and from that time on they will figure upon your lease of this sublunary existence, until at length the goulish compiler of the gathering figures, without bowels or remorse, joyfully tabulates you in his exhibit of "causes of death."

Not content with discovering the day and place of your birth, the census will insist upon knowing from what race you are sprung, what your sex is, if any, and where your father and mother were born. Also it will require information as to whether you are married, single or divorced; how high above the sea level you live, in what great drainage basin you dwell, what the greatest degree of cold may be from which you suffer in winter, how hot you find it is in the summer when the thermometer touches its top notch and how many other people live with you in your house. As for the house, you will be compelled, under penalty of a fine of $100, to say whether you own it or not; if you do own it, whether or not there is a mortgage on it, and, supposing there is one, the reason why you borrowed the money on the property. The census is much interested in your private affairs, you see, and if you have a farm around the house you will have to tell similar facts about that, even to the value of the cows and the tools in the barn. All this is merely the beginning and does not touch upon the great subjects of agriculture, manufactures, mining, transportation by land and water both of people and of freight, fisheries, taxation and so on, all of which will be gone into in the most, exhaustive manner, the very processes employed in at least twenty-two of the manufacturing industries, for instance, being given with the fullest detail. And yet all this mass of information will eventually be condensed into about twenty-fifie volumes, which will be entitled the 11th census of the United States.

## Merit wins.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. A. Wadsworth, druggist.

## Industrial Producers Thrown Out of Work Would Go to Farming.

The current number of the American *Economist* contains the following original article under the heading "Protection a Necessity."

"History shows that when the tariff on foreign products has been materially reduced the industries engaged in making corresponding products here have languished; that when the repeal of inimical laws was long delayed disaster has ensued, and in some instances the affected industries have been abandoned altogether. In view of such facts it is important that voters should not lose sight of those results of protection without which a diversity of opinion would be impossible, except through reduction in wages to the level of other countries. The free trader admits this by his contention that protection encourages, by enhanced prices, the building up of industries that otherwise would find no footing in this country.

Among the benefits derived from protection is a largely increased demand for labor, by which it is possible for every man to get work of some kind if he really wants it. This comes from the diversity of employment afforded. We have now some sixty-six millions of people in the United States, about one-fifth of them heads of families. All these cannot be farmers and earn the necessaries of life. They could raise enough to eat and a large surplus in addition, but there is not in all the world a demand for farm products sufficient to pay for their other household necessities—such as clothing, furniture, cooking utensils, carpets, etc.—if these were made in foreign countries.

Outside of farming, there is absolutely no employment at which the majority of those who are compelled to work for a living could engage and earn enough to keep themselves and families from want. Hence it is that diversification of industries which can be secured only through the policy of protection, is a necessity to individual comfort and family maintenance as well as to national growth and independence."

## "Don't Give up the Ship."

Don't surrender, although the fight be long and bitter and results thus far but dismal failures. Old Bad Blood may yet be conquered and disease driven from the citadel of life. You have not used the proper remedy, or long ago you would have felt a change. You have tried this and that, a hundred bottles of this specific and fifty bottles of that sarsaparilla, and feel you might as well have used so much rain water for all the good effects they had. Why have you not tried B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) made in Atlanta, Ga? Because it isn't advertised so conspicuously as other remedies? Well that's a poor reason. The greatest humbugs can afford the largest advertisements. As for B. B. B. try it, and if six bottles don't do you more good than all the other blood medicine you have ever taken, call it a humbug, a name that has never yet been applied to it by any one.

Walter Bridges, Athens, Tenn, writes: "For six years I have been afflicted with running sores and an enlargement of the bone of my leg. I tried everything I heard of without any permanent benefit until Botanic Blood Balm was recommended to me. After using six bottles the sores healed and I am now in better health than I have ever been. I send this testimonial unsolicited, because I want others to be benefitted."

## Uncle Sam Not Bankrupt Yet

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Chairman Cannon of the House Committee on Appropriations to-day characterized as absurd dispatches repeatedly printed in Democratic newspapers declaring that because of the extraordinary Congressional demands upon the Treasury there will be a deficiency before the end of the fiscal year. Mr. Cannon said:

"The appropriations for the next fical year will not exceed those of the current year, except that the aggregate is increased by pension and public building.

I think after the regular appropriations are made there will be a margin of $80,000,000 for reduction of the revenue."

A prudent man, "according to Hoyle,"
For cut, and bruise and burn and boil
Will use at once Salvation Oil.

"Fever was heard such a terrible curse," as the man got off about his stubborn cold. Could it be possible that he lived in civilization and had not heard of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Let him take the old reliable, and stop swearing. Price 25 cts.

## STATE NEWS.

J. P. Davis, of Chatham county, will be hung on the 28th.

The institution for the deaf, dumb and blind is becoming so crowded that another wing will have to be added.

Prof. W. A. Blair, of Winston, has offered a prize of $100 to the students of Trinity College for the best essay upon savings banks.

The priest for whom Father Boyle was substituting in Raleigh has lost his mind over the terrible result of Boyle's conduct and is in an insane asylum.

At Alamance Court there was only one man on the grand jury who had ever served as a juror before. The foreman had never done jury duty of any kind.

Daniel Hood, a well known farmer of Wayne county, has during the present season caught forty-nine raccoons, one hundred opossums and forty foxes.

It is reported on good authority that already seventeen candidates for the office of sheriff have "bobbed up" in Rowan county, and it is still several months yet before the convention will get in its work.

The farmers in Scotland Neck section are very much disturbed about the crop of Spring oats just up. They fear that the recent freezes have greatly injured the crop. Similar news comes from other sections.

The Rutherford county Farmers' Alliance is building a roller flouring mill at Forest City. This makes another new departure in Alliance work. The Alliance is operating stores, warehouses, tobacco factories and cotton seed oil mills.

Greenville, in Pitt county, is stirred up over a "White Cap" sensation. Several notices have been posted around the court house there stating that there are wife beaters in town, who are notified to leave or take the consequences.

In North Carolina there are nineteen national banks, with a capital of $2,426,00, and having a surplus of $595,518. They have $4,122,000 deposits and lend out $5,857,000. They have in their vaults about $555,000. The business of our state banks amounts as follows: Capital stock $1,628,772, deposits $2,787,000, loans $3,577,000. The entire banking business of the state shows a capital of $4 550,000 deposits $6,900,000, loans $9,434,000.

A sensation was created last week in Raleigh by the appearance there of an old negro who was at one time the family servant to the father of Chas. E. Cross ex-president of the State National Bank. He came there stating that he wanted to serve out the term of seven years in the work house instead of his young master, and persistently insisted upon taking his place There is no law in this State, however, which will allow him to do so.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

## Opinion by Judge Shepherd.

Raleigh Call.

But in the opinion rendered yesterday (delivered by Judge Shepherd) it is held that the Constitution of the State, and not a city charter, defines the objects of taxation, and that the Constitution demands that all property having the same protection under the laws of the State, shall bear its proportionate part of taxes. The opinion is one of the cleverest and most readable documents ever written by any member of any jujicial bench, and finely says: 'There can exist no sound reason why a person whose property consists of moneys, credits, stocks, etc, should bear a less burden of taxation than that which is imposed on lands and chattles of the agriculturist, the implements, machinery and material of the manufacturer, or the goods and wares of the merchant; and the Constitution truly interpreted recognizes no such distinction."

The *Evening Star* at Washington, D. C., was the first paper to publish and mail a full and detailed account of the fatal burning of Secretary Tracy's home, and nearly 50,000 copies of the paper were printed that day. Thousands read its thrilling account of that dreadful calamity that afternoon and the following morning in Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and Maryland, hundreds of miles away, before the citizens of many of the large cities knew anything about it. It is the same case with any important event, whether happening at Washington or elsewhere, as the Star's telegraphic service and corps of correspondents is equal to that of any paper in the Union. It is a great paper and it is truly inpependent, giving a full and reliable report of everything that happens, is destined to be the leading journal in patronage and influence of this section.

*Neuralgic Persons*

And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking *Brown's Iron Bitters.* Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

(Advertisement.)

## EDUCATIONAL UNION.

The Rules of Bertie County Educational Union and Protest of the People Against Being Taxed for a Denominational and Sectarian School.

This Union shall be known as Bertie County Educational Union.

1, Its object shall be to co-operate with the Rankin-Richards Institute at Windsor, N. C, and to use its best energy to lawfully provide money and means in the support of said institution.

2, The officers of this Union shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

3, There may be organized sixteen or more different Unions in Bertie county.

4, Each Union shall meet at such time and place as the president and secretary shall have duly notified the members of the same, provided also, that there shall be three general meetings of the Union a year, to be at such places as may be thought best and presided over by the Superintendent of the Rankin-Richards Institute, or some officer appointed by him

5, The said general meetings shall be made specially entertaining by well arranged programmes of singers and speakers.

6, All persons and members shall be called upon to make free will contributions, at least once a month and the same shall be promptly and safely delivered to the financial secretary or treasurer of the Rankin-Richards Institute, who shall give a receipt in the name of the Institute for the amount contributed.

7, There shall be appointed by each Union a chaplain, or a person who shall be responsible to conduct an offering of prayer to God at each meeting.

8, Any minister of the church in Bertie county, who by a word or deed, or in any way endeavor to embarrass or hinder the progress of the Union, shall have withdrawn from him and his church the support in money and means contributed by the members of this Union

9, Any church shall be respectfully applied to for the meetings of this Union at reasonable and appropriate times. Any minister or church officer refusing to grant the use of the church to the Union shall have withdrawn from them the financial support of the members of this Union.

10, This Union opposes the solicitation collecting money, taking the same out of Bertie county to any denominational school in North Carolina.

11, Any minister or ministers of the churches in Bertie county who advocate the object of collecting money in Bertie county for any denominational or sectarain school in North Carolina without the unanimous vote of this Union, shall be sternly opposed.

12, This Union faithfully pledges itself and its best endeavors and Christian zeal in the support of the Rankin-Richards Institute.

The foregoing protest was caused by Rev. C. S. Brown, a Baptist minister, attempting to establish a denominational school to be known as Chowan Academy, at Winton, N. C. The Baptists of this section of the State regard Shaw University at Raleigh, N. C, which is well established, as claiming all the support they are able to give to a denominational institution, and they are strongly in opposition to the denominational imposition of Browns.

The following are persons opposed and their churches:

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NORTH CAROLINA—Pasquotank County In the Superior Court:

J. R. Brown and others, Plaintiffs, vs Selim Sutton and others, Trustees of Colored Normal School, Defendants,

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Pasquotank County, in the above entitled action, I will on Monday the 3d day of March, 1890, at 12 o'clock, m at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution; the following described lot, to-wit: Situated on Brown street on the south and Gaskin's street on the west, in Elizabeth City, N. C., known as the Colored Normal School lot and Building.

This January 29th, 1890.

T. P. WILCOX,
Sheriff Pasquotank Co

## *Sheriff's Sale.*

NORTH CAROLINA:—Pasquotank County: In the Superior Court.

Guirkin & Co, Plaintiffs, vs. E. J. Morgan, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued to me from the Superior Court of Pasquotank county, in the above entitled action, I shall sell at public auction for cash, at the Court House door in Elizabeth City, N. C, on Monday, March 17th, 1890, at 12 m, a certain tract of land, containing two acres, more or less, situated in Providence Township, Pasquotank county, N, C Bounded as follows: Beginning at the road at Isaac Pritchard's line, running along said Pritchard's line N, W. course 710 feet to a point thence an easterly course to a pine at the road 610 feet, thence down the road a south course 370 feet to place of beginning, to satisfy said execution.

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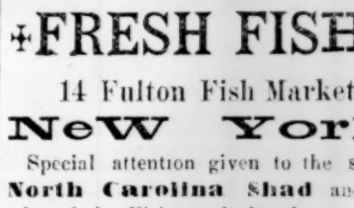
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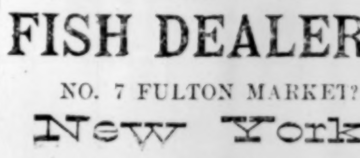
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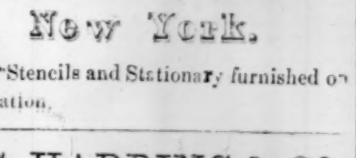
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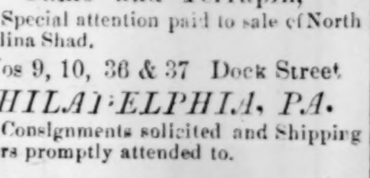
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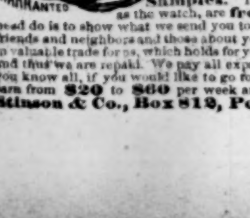
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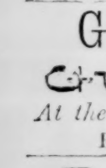
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A regular Fish Train now leaves about 3 o'clock every morning.

Another cold rain on Saturday, winding up with a snow storm at night.

Mr. James Davis, of Parksville, Perquimans county, died on the 16th inst, aged 73 years.

A large part of the Custom's business of the District is done at this port, and it is increasing.

Special attention is called to the advertisement of Maltby & Oldfield, manufacturers of Drain Tile, etc.

Perquimans Court at Hertford next week. The editor of the CAROLINIAN expects to be there on Monday.

Mr. B. C. Jackson, of Tadmore, lost his dwelling house by fire one night last week. Loss about $1000. No insurance.

Mr. Leon D. Mister and Miss Maggie Tucker, both of Norfolk, came out here on Friday night to be married. 'Squire Culpepper officiated.

Waters & Son are utilizing their seine and nets up to full capacity. They report that, thus far, in catches and prices they have no cause for complaint.

Contractor P. S. Shipp expects to have the new Hotel at Nag's Head finished by April 1. But he expects to be engaged there until June in repairing and building cottages.

The Newberne *Journal* says the cabbage fields are improving so fast since the cold snap that they seem scarcely to have been hurt at all. The steamers from Newberne are bringing large quantities of cabbage at every trip.

In conversation with a prominent citizen a few days ago he remarked that, in his judgment, one of the best things Elizabeth City could do would be to exempt from taxation all new manufacturing enterprises; that it would be an inducement for parties with capital to invest here. The CAROLINIAN has, time and again, advocated this policy. It would pay.

Pasquotank Superior Court opened here on Monday, Hon. Spier Whitaker presiding. D S. Kramer esq, is Foreman of the Grand Jury. The charge of the Judge was sensible and practical. There are a number of cases for trial, but none, excepting one for slander, of special importance. Court will probably continue nearly all the week.

While there is a good deal of individual enterprise in Elizabeth City there is a manifest lack of public spirit. Were the latter what it should be the town would make much more rapid progress. Public spirit does not mean "every man for himself," but a co-operative effort in promoting general improvements and public enterprises—those things calculated to promote the common good. If every citizen would do what he could what a change for the better there would be.

Official information from Washington has been asked as to the business of the Federal offices here, the room needed, cost of lot for building, etc. This is evidence that the matter is assuming a practical shape. But if the census shows within the boundaries as gerrymandered by the Democratic "ring," leaving out much properly a part of the town, that there are not 4,000 inhabitants in Elizabeth City, thus depriving us of the Government building, let it be charged where it belongs—to those who, to accomplish selfish partizan ends, sacrificed the public good.

Supervisor Cobb is still receiving letters from parties making application for Census Enumerators. They come from Democrats as well as Republicans, and, in all, number about 500. These letters are all filed and soon blank forms of application, as required by the regulations, will be forwarded to every applicant, and on their return, properly filled up, each case will be carefully considered and the persons selected will be duly notified of their appointment.

—The Supervisor has been devoting the past week in arranging the Enumerator divisions of the twenty counties comprising his District. As the field work has to be done during the 25 working days of June, and in order that it may be thorough and accurate, he has decided to appoint an enumerator for each township, excepting in the four or five largely populated ones, where they will be divided. In the large towns, as Elizabeth City, Edenton, Plymouth, Washington, Newberne Kinston, etc, enumerators will be appointed for the towns and separate ones for the townships exclusive of the towns.

The best help is self help.

It isn't always the hen that cackles loudest that lays the largest eggs.

Three good rules of life are: Regret not yesterday, despise not to-day, depend not on to-morrow.

—Dry goods, boots and shoes at Fowler & Co's. Largest stock and lowest prices. Call and examine.

Another unexpected extra demand for this week's paper again obliges us to issue a number of half sheets.

— Wise men follow the star that lead to Moses Weisels store.

The fortune that a man wins by thrift, integrity and work is better than any fortune which he obtains by inheritance.

—A car load of Yellow Seed Oats just received at Robinson & Co's.

Never try to get along by substituting muscle for brain. It is not hard work that "gets there," but the right kind of work well directed, which may be done with comparative ease.

—See Fowler & Co's lap robes, large assortment and prices to suit.

Mr. Quinton Stallings, of Perquimans, died on the 13th inst, aged about 60 years; and Miss Ella, daughter of Augustus Story, died at Chapanoke on the 14th inst, aged 22 years.

The reports from the Fisheries are that the unfavorable weather is interferring with the catches, though the shipments from all of them continue. For obvious reasons some of the shippers are reticent about giving information as to the amount.

—See the childs, misses and ladies jacks and wraps at Fowler & Co's. Prices to suit.

The Secretary of the Elizabeth City Fair is already receiving letters of inquiry in regard to this year's programme, etc. The date of the Fair having already been fixed and announced, the premium list will be published in due time.

—TURNER'S N. C., Almanac, the Old Reliable for sale at Melick's store. Price 10 cents.

The editor of the CAROLINIAN feels grateful to the numerous friends in the District who, on renewing their subscription, have added so many kind and encouraging words of confidence and endorsement. May they all "live long and prosper."

—There was a young weman named Fleet who had bunions all over her feet When she heard the glad news of well fittin shoes, she tumbled right off of her seat. Shoes for all at Moses Weisel's

In noticing the appointment of our friend Edward C. Duncan as Collector of Customs at the Port of Beaufort, the *Seaside*, published at that place, says:

"We don't think a better man could have been selected from the Republican ranks. Mr. Duncan is a man much esteemed in this section, and we believe he will fill the position with credit to himself and to his party."

President Harrison's appointments in this State have all been good ones.

—The reason why Robinson & Co., has such a trade is probably because he minds his P's and Q's: Price and Purity: Quantity and Quality People are apt to appreciate the highest in purity when it is associated with the lowest in price,

The farmers who utilized the fair weather of February in preparing the ground for their crops were wise. They will be ready for planting, without delay, as soon as the cold storms pass over. In the meanwhile, let no day fit for out door work be lost. Be at it early and late, in gathering and handling home made manures. It will prove time profitably used.

Camden Court occupied the entire week, an unusual thing. There were several cases occupying considerable time, one of them being under the new statute in relation to seduction. It was Miss Mary Smithson vs W. J. Lamb. Verdict for $300, to go to prosecutrix. There were several minor State cases. On the civil docket the case of Baxter vs Mullen and a will case occupied several days.

### LOCAL MENTION

Mr. D. S. Kramer has returned from his visit North. Mrs. Kramer and child will remain a few weeks longer with her sister Mrs. Fowler at Philadelphia.—Arthur Spruill esq., of Columbia, called on Thursday. We were glad to see him looking so well.—George H. Bright, of Fowler & Co, is off at the Northern cities selecting a new stock.—In addition to the several extensive oyster shucking establishments already in operation here, Mr. N. R. Zimmerman is at work building another and still larger house for a new party, to be ready for occupancy in three weeks.—Moses Weisel has returned from his regular spring trip North with a splendid stock of new goods, —We acknowledge a visit on Friday from St. Leon Scull esq, of Gatesville. He is an intelligent and genial gentleman.—Mayor Glover, in his official capacity, is no respector of persons. Right.—

Tell me not in mournful numbers,
Advertising does not pay;
For the man's *non compos mentis*
Who would such absurd things say.

—Mr. A. W. Simpson has been appointed on the police force. Offenders will be made to "toe the mark."—Mr. Geo. W. Brothers has had a severe tussel with the "grip."—Thompson & Son are preparing for another large kiln of brick. They take the lead.—Mr. W. A. Moody caught a colored boy pocketing some oranges from the stand in front of his store on Saturday. He had him arrested and taken before the Mayor. Instead of committing him to jail, his Honor directed officer Simpson to escort him to the residence of his aunt where he lives and see that she punished him by a severe whipping. The officer reported that it was done, and "well done" too,—More new buildings are going up in the city.—The following dialogue took place on Water street: "What paper do you take?" "The CAROLINIAN." "I thought you were a Democrat?" "So I am but I want the *news*, both home and foreign, and the doings of Congress and that paper gives it." For the same reason many Democrats take and read it.—Capt. B. Frank Spence has had a severe attack of the prevailing malady.—Said a smart attorney, "You say the evening wore on. What did it wear on that parteculor occasion?" "The close of day, I presume."—Work on the new Electric Light building on North Pennsylvania Avenue is actively going on.—We are glad to announce that Mr. W. W. Graves is very much better and will be out in a few days. —The 17th inst was St. Patrick's Day. We noticed a number of the citizens "wearing the green."—Miss Mamie Burgess celebrated her birthday by inviting a number of her young friends to a party on Friday night.—Dr. Nowitzky, the humorous and popular vender of "Indian tea," is in the city and is drawing crowds as usual.—Hon. Geo. W. Sanderlin, State Auditor, was here on Monday. —James E. Fenwick, for several years a typo in the *Falcon* office, left yesterday to reside with his uncle in Louisiana. "Eddie" is a good boy, and has many friends here and the CAROLINIAN's best wishes follow him. —There is not as many people in town as usual on Court week.—A case in point reminds us that

"The fact is both plain and exceedingly pat,
For Time and Truth's halo doth wreath it;
You never can tell by the size of a hat
The kind of a head that's beneath it.

—Our friend and former townsman B. C. Brothers esq, now of Richmond, Va., is in town. He dropped in to see us, and we were really glad to grasp him by the hand —Matt H White esq, of Hertford, called yesterday.—Oysters are plenty at 20 cents a quart —Hon. T. G. Skinner is here attending Court.—In consequence of the illness of the Pastor there were no services at the Baptist Church on Sunday.—Monday night was the coldest of the season here.

**The Carolinian Observes:**

A ripple on the local political waters that may reach a billow.

That a good many people "assume a victue when they have it not,' pretending to fear the Lord
But really fearing Mrs. Grundy.

**The Carolinian Wants:**

To see every able bodied man doing something, instead of "lounging" and loafing.

To know why more attention is not paid to the streets and public highways.

### Crops Killed by Severe Cold Weather.

Asheville, N. C., March 17.—Reports come from the great tobacco counties in western North Carolina show that at least one-third of the plants in the beds have been killed by the cold weather which prevailed Saturday night and yesterday. The peach and apple crops are almost wholly destroyed. The mercury stood at 10 degrees above zero Sunday morning.

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Three counterfeiters, Bryant Philips Allen Philips and George Burroughs, of Chatham, were captured near Harper's Cross Roads last week by a government detective.

There are eighteen orphans at present in the Presbyterian Home in Charlotte. Three more are expected in a day or two.

Three of the contests for seats in the House have been settled, and there are fourteen yet to be acted on. The rolls of that body undoubtedly will be purged of all improper persons before the session closes.

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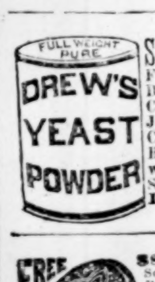
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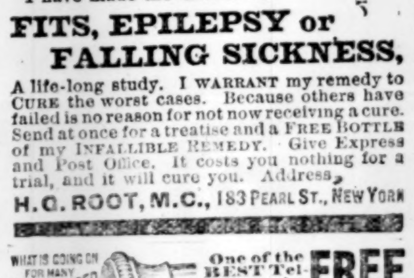
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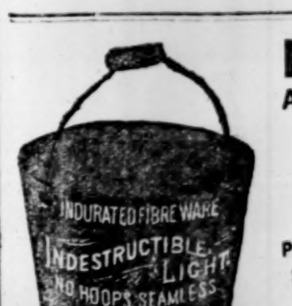
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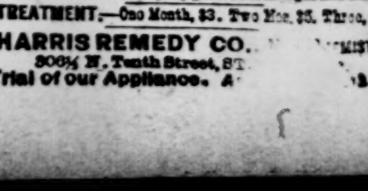
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# CORN AND WHEAT STOCKS.

## The March Report of the Department of Agriculture.

### Plenty of Corn on Hand, But a Small Supply of Wheat.

The statistical report of the Department of Agriculture for March relates to the distribution and consumption of corn and wheat. It makes the proportion of the corn crop in the hands of growers 45.9 per cent., or 970,000,000 bushels, and of the wheat crop 31 per cent., or 156,000,000 bushels.

The stock of corn on hand is the largest ever reported in March of the largest crop after the mildest winter. The average of eight annual returns is 677,000,000 bushels; that of last year, 787,000,000 bushels. The estimated consumption to March 1 is 1,143,000,000 bushels, a figure only exceeded last year and in 1886. The proportion of merchantable corn of the crop of 1889 is 85.7 per cent., exceeded in recent years only by those of 1884 and 1886. The average value of all corn December 1 was 28.3 cents per bushel. The average March 1 was 27.9 cents for merchantable and 19.2 for unmerchantable, making an aggregate of value $35,000,000 less than the December estimate.

The wheat crop of 1889 was exceeded by the crops of 1880, 1882 and 1884. The average remainder in the hands of growers March 1 for ten years past has been 130,000,000 bushels. The average crop during this period was 450,000,000 bushels. Only in years having a product much below this average has the March remainder fallen below 130,000,000 bushels, with the sole exception of 1886, when a crop of 457,000,000 bushels followed one of 357,000,000.

Most of the wheat in farmers' hands is in States which have no surplus over consumption, or in those in which much the larger portion is consumed at home. The six spring wheat States have only 45,000,000 bushels, 18,000,000 of which will be required for spring seed, and the remainder is scarcely more than four months' consumption of their population. Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas, the only winter wheat States east of the Rocky Mountains contributing to commercial distribution, have only 60,000,000 bushels, half of which will be needed at home, and a part of the remainder is commercially unavailable at present prices. It is seen, therefore, that the available supply for exportation and for home distribution to July is small. The depleted farm reserves have been measurably filled, except in a few States, but it will require the presence of high prices to squeeze any considerable proportion of them into commercial distribution.

# FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

### In the Senate.

53D DAY.—A number of private bills were passed....Mr. Wilson introduced a bill providing that the charge of desertion against any soldier who served in the late war shall be no bar to his right to pension, when it can be reasonably shown that the disability on account of which he claims pension was incurred while performing actual service in the volunteer army....In executive session the consideration of the "leakage" of secret session proceedings was continued.

54TH DAY.—Mr. Hale spoke against the Blair Educational bill, and Mr. Blair defended it....The public building bills on the calendar having been reached, the following were passed: For Sterling, Ill., $50,000; Oakland, Cal., $300,000; Cheyenne, Wyo., $150,000; Chester, Penn., $100,000; Helena, Mont., $400,000.

55TH DAY.—Among the bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar were the following: For public buildings at Bridgeton, N. J., $75,000; Baton Rouge, La., $100,000; Taunton, Mass., $75,000; Tacoma, $100,000; Seattle, $100,000; Spokane Falls, $100,000, and Walla Walla, $50,000....The bill appropriating $500,000 for a public building at Salt Lake City, Utah, was taken up and passed...Mr. Higgins spoke in favor of the Blair bill, and Mr. Jones against it....Mr. Sherman's Meat Inspection bill was discussed.

56TH DAY.—The credentials of Mr. Allison for his new term, beginning March 4, 1891, were presented and ordered to be placed on file....Mr. Hoar called up his resolution for the exclusion from the *Record* of the sentences interpolated by Mr. Call in the report of his remarks in the discussion with Mr. Chandler some weeks ago. A lively debate followed, but there was no quorum to vote on the resolution....Mr. Mitchell introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of Senators by the votes of qualified electors in the States, and said that he would at an early day address the Senate on the subject....Mr. Daniels introduced a bill to provide for the issue of National bank notes upon the deposit of silver bullion.

57TH DAY.—Progress was made with the Blair bill to the extent of fixing the day when the final vote would be taken....The Call interpolations into the *Record* were ordered to be cut out by a vote of 36 to 14....Mr. Plumb introduced a resolution requiring the vote at secret sessions to be made public.

### In the House.

60TH DAY.—The greater portion of the day was consumed in a discussion of a bill for the compulsory attendance of witnesses before registers and receivers of land offices, but no action was taken....A number of public buildings appropriation bills were passed.

61ST DAY.—Mr. Haugen, from the Committee on Elections, reported a resolution in the Alabama contested election case of Threat against Clark. The resolution, which was unanimously reported, declares Clark entitled to retain his seat. It was adopted....The Speaker laid before the House the Senate bill referring to the Court of Claims the claim of W. E. Woodbridge for the use of his invention of projectiles for rifled cannon. After some discussion the bill was defeated—yeas, 111; nays, 128...About fifty private pension bills were passed.

62D DAY.—The greater part of the day was consumed in a discussion of the bill providing for the compulsory attendance of witnesses before registers and receivers of land offices, which was passed....A number of public buildings appropriation bills were reported favorably from Committee of the Whole, but the House found itself without a quorum, and so further action was postponed.

63D DAY.—On motion of Mr. Owen the Senate resolution was concurred in providing that the Senate Committee on Immigration and the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization shall jointly investigate the workings of the various laws of the United States and the several States relative to immigration from foreign countries.... The resolution was so amended as to direct the Joint Committee to investigate the effect on American workingmen which is likely to follow the purchase of American industries by foreign capitalists; also to report to Congress the official correspondence on the proposal to make Bedlow's Island, New York, an immigrant depot....A resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of War for information relative to the defective work on the Washington Aqueduct tunnel, and whether the contractors are liable therefor.

64TH DAY.—Mr. Baker, from the Committee on Territories, reported the bill for the admission of Wyoming. The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider the bill, despite objections by Mr. Springer, who said the bill had been called up in violation of the agreement made in the Committee on Territories....Several bills for public buildings, involving an appropriation of $1,845,000, were passed.

65TH DAY.—The Oklahoma bill was discussed, and Mr. Stewart's motion prohibiting the introduction of intoxicating liquors into the Territory until otherwise provided by law was agreed to.

# CUBA AND ANNEXATION.

### A Havana Editor Imprisoned for Expressing His Views.

The agitation in favor of the annexation of Cuba by the United States has at last reached a crisis in the former country. The journals which have been openly and boldly advocating annexation, encouraged apparently by public sentiment and immunity from interference by the authorities, have received a warning which has checked their utterances. The Havana journal, *La Tordo*, which has been conspicuous for its vigorous denunciation of the Government and advocacy of independence or annexation, capped the climax recently by saying: "The Spanish Government by its disgraceful and ruinous administration of affairs in this island has done more than anything else to throw Cuba into the arms of the United States." The editor of the paper was arrested shortly afterward and put in prison. Other journals are now more cautious, but agitation among the people is stronger than ever.

THE theatre which the authorities of the University of Pennsylvania have decided to erect will be used for all public lectures given under the auspices of the University, for concerts and for the performances of classical music. It will cost $75,000, and the organ which will be constructed about $25,000.

# THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

### Eastern and Middle States.

CHALLENGES have been sent from New York to the Earl of Dunraven, owner of the Valkyrie, by the owners of the Katrina and Shamrock for international yacht races in this country in the coming summer.

GROVER CLEVELAND, Andrew Carnegie, Seth Low, Henry E. Howland and Joseph H. Choate, at a public meeting in New York, spoke in favor of extending that city's free circulating library system.

EIGHT freight cars were thrown from the track near Carlisle, Penn., and wrecked.

THE funeral of ex-Governor English took place at New Haven, Conn. Many prominent people attended.

REUBEN EISENHART, foremen at the Cameron Mine, Shamokin, Penn., which had been on fire for several days, was overcome by black damp while in the mine, and died soon after being taken out.

WILLIAM BUCKNELL, the noted Philadelphia philanthropist, died of apoplexy at the agd of seventy-nine years. He gave $142,000 to Bucknell College, about $525,000 to Baptist churches and missions, and probably $500,000 more to charities of various kinds.

THE Belgian steamer De Ruyter, Captain Webster, from Antwerp for Boston, went ashore at Lighthouse Point, Mass., in a thick snow storm. The crew of twenty-seven men got ashore safely.

A NOTABLE auction sale of trotters has just taken place in New York. Eighty-seven horses belonging to L. J. Rose, of Los Angeles, Cal., brought $235,945. The stallion Alcazar sold for $25,800, and the two-year-old Voodoo brought $24,000.

THE town of Casey Hill, Penn., has caved in. The family of Thomas Kelly were injured by their house toppling over. Many other buildings were wrecked. The town was over an abandoned mine. The damage to property will reach $60,000.

JOHN PEW, the founder of the house of John Pew & Sons, the largest firm in the American fisheries, died at Gloucester, Mass., aged 82.

A COLD wave, with a temperature as low in places as twenty-five degrees below zero, prevailed in New York State and New England.

MRS. DAVIS, convicted in New Jersey of a theft of which she was innocent, was pardoned by Governor Abbett, but learned that her husband, who worked for her pardon, had died the day before her release.

THE schooner Blanche, which arrived at Gloucester, Mass., from Grand Banks, had on board Edward Fogarty and William Wilson, of the crew of the fishing schooner Nellie G. Thurston, who were picked up at sea in an open dory.

A NEW YORK theatrical company left that city for Washington by special train the other morning, played at a matinee in the National Capital and returned to the metropolis in time for the regular evening performance.

THE Court of Inquiry appointed to examine into the charges against Commander Bowman H. McCalla, of the United States steamer Enterprise, began proceedings at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

AT the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Railroad it was decided to issue four hundred thousand additional shares of capital stock.

### South and West.

RAIMUND HOLZHAY, the notorious train robber, now in the penitentiary at Marquette, Mich., for life, tried to murder a fellow convict and was shot and seriously wounded by the warden.

AN English syndicate has bought the F. W. Wheeler & Co. shipyard and dry dock at Bay City, Mich., for $3,500,000.

AN explosion occured at the Armstrong furniture factory, Evansville, Ind., starting a blaze, in which three boys were burned to death.

THE village of Liberty, Ky., has been consumed by fire. Loss $40,000; no insurance. The village had a population of 325.

A FREIGHT train was derailed near Cisco, Cal., and twenty-one beef cattle were killed.

THE American wire, rod and nail mill of Anderson, Ind., has been burned. The loss will reach $100,000. About 300 men are thrown out of employment.

BY the caving in of a sandbank several railroad laborers were covered up near Petersburg, Va. Lewis Stewart and John Dawson were taken out dead, and Archer Griffin was got out alive, but fatally injured.

THE private banking firm of Belloc Freres, San Francisco, Cal., has made an assignment and closed its doors. The Sheriff says that the liabilities, as far as known, will amount to $500,000.

FELIX KEMPF, the first man legally executed in Kanawha County, W. Va., since the State was organized, was hanged at Charleston in the presence of about 2000 people.

J. C. MCGREGOR, reading clerk of the Ohio State House of Representatives, died at Zanesville of diphtheria. Mrs. McGregor died a week previous, immediately after the death of four children, making six deaths in the family within a little over two weeks.

WHILE trying to cross the river at Johnson's Island, sixteen miles above Knoxville, Tenn., three boys were drowned. They were in a frail boat, which capsized.

THE funeral of George H. Pendleton, late American Minister to Germany, was held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

JAMES MCINTOSH, of Spirit Lake, Minn., accompanied by two daughters of James Evans, while crossing the ice on East Okaboji Lake, drove into an air hole and were drowned.

THE postoffice at Greenville, Texas, has been robbed of several thousand dollars. The thieves succeeded in breaking open the mail boxes of the First National Bank and other firms, and abstracted the contents.

THE warehouse of the B. C. Clark Crockery Company at Kansas City, Mo., has been burned, with a loss of $102,000.

CHARLES WILLIAMS and his twelve-year-old son were found murdered in their bed at their home in Galena, Kan. Williams was blind and lost both arms in a mine accident.

THE Mississippi levees were reported broken in Arkansas.

THE house of Charles Gibson (colored) in Beaufort County, S. C., has been destroyed by fire. His wife and a child perished in the flames.

Two trains collided near Inland, Neb., and Conductor Grant Norton and Brakeman Canada Miller were killed and eighteen cars were wrecked.

THE five story building in Cincinnati, Ohio, owned and occupied by Stern, Mayer & Co., has been completely gutted by fire. Loss about $300,000.

BILL ALLEN and Witherford Trying, two colored men charged with the murder of Constable Belcher, were taken from the Mercer County (W. Va.) jail, and shot to death.

THE Missouri Anti-Trust law has been pronounced unconstitutional by Judge Dillon in the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis.

THE United States steamer Iroquois arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., disabled, after beating against head winds nearly four months.

NORTH CAROLINA has funded $11,000,000 of the old State debt into new four per cents. There is now only $1,600,000 of the old debt outstanding.

### Washington.

THE sub-committee of the House World's Fair Committee had a conference with the Chicago delegation, and went over part of the Fair bill.

THE President sent to the Senate the following nominations: William M. Marine, to be Collector of Customs at Baltimore; William D. Burchinal, Surveyor of Customs at Baltimore; Milton G. Urner, Naval Officer of Customs at Baltimore; Cecil J. Karsner, Appraiser of Merchandise at Baltimore; Alfred C. Barwick, Collector of Customs at Burlington, N. J.; Edward C. Duncan, Collector of Customs at Beaufort, N. C.; John F. Patty, Naval Officer of Customs at New Orleans.

THE President has decided to appoint Lieutenant Colonel William Smith, U. S. A., Paymaster General of the Army.

A COMMITTEE reported to the Pan-American Congress in favor of subsidized lines to ports of Mexico and of countries along the Caribbean Sea.

EX-CONGRESSMAN TAULBEE, of Kentucky, who was shot by Correspondent Kincaid in the House wing of the Capitol a short time ago, is dead. Mr. Kincaid gave himself up for trial. Taulbee had assaulted Kincaid for publishing an article reflecting upon him in a Louisville paper. Kincaid met Taulbee soon after the assault, and the shooting then occurred.

THE House Military Committee reported favorably the bill to reorganize the five artillery regiments of the army into seven.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MILLER has appointed Charles D. Baker to be Assistant Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

A TEST was made of the new fire alarm apparatus in the White House and of the efficiency of the District Fire Department. Both were highly satisfactory.

### Foreign.

A DISPATCH from Melbourne, Australia, says that Henry George was welcomed at the Town Hall by the Mayor of the city.

THE Czar of Russia has received a threatening letter from a woman who signed herself "Tchebrikova." The writer said that unless he modified his reactionary policy he would meet the fate of Peter III., Paul I. and Alexander II.

THE French and Dahomans have fought a second battle in Africa, the natives being beaten with heavy loss.

MAJOR WISSMANN, the German officer, attacked and routed the Arabs in East Africa.

SERIOUS differences arose among the Portuguese officials at Mozambique. Four hundred imported soldiers from Goa, who are British subjects, refused to drill or do military service.

DR. RAIMONDO ANDUEZA PALACIO was elected President of the Venezuela Republic.

IT was stated that the Portuguese Minister in London had failed in his negotiations for the settlement of the African territorial dispute, and that he would return to Lisbon immediately.

TWO THOUSAND Socialists and Radicals in London protested in public meeting against the Siberian outrages.

SEVERE shocks of earthquake occurred in the Government of Kutais, Asiatic Russia, by which three villages were destroyed.

A DEMONSTRATION of students was made at the graves of young Czech nobles at Walschau in Bohemia. The students were dispersed by the police and a number of them were arrested.

THE officers of the United States squadron in full uniform attended a service in Naples in memory of the Duke of Aosta.

HERR VOHSEN, German Consul at Zanzibar, acting for the East Africa Company, has concluded a new treaty favorable to the Germans.

THE firm of Browne & Wingrove, London, melters and refiners and dealers in bullion, have failed. Their liabilities are $1,500,000.

IN an encounter at Elassona, Turkey, between the troops and a band of brigands, over twenty of the former were killed and six of the latter The brigands were dispersed.

HEAVY rains prevailed in the province of Murcia in Spain. The rivers overflowed their banks and did much damage to the surrounding country.

A DESPATCH from London stated that a frightful explosion had occurred in the Morsa Colliery at Glamorgan, Wales. One hundred miners were entombed. As the mine was on fire, it was feared that all would perish.

THE Toronto City Council has invited the Women's Congress of the United States to hold their next meeting in that city

HERR VON TISZA, the great Liberal statesman, of Hungary, resigned as Hungarian Prime Minister, and was succeeded by Count von Szapary.

THE Portuguese Government dissolved the municipal Government of Lisbon, substituting for it temporarily a commission.

# LATER NEWS.

THE Larned State Bank, of Larned, Kan., has suspended payment. The assets are $71,000, and the liabilities $33,000.

FRANK MILLER was instantly killed and Alfred Westergren had his skull crushed by the fall of a derrick at Ortonville, South Dakota.

THE Chicago, Burlington and Northern Railroad has been bought by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

DAVID MCGREW, pastor of the colored Baptist Church at Armstrong, Mo.; Andrew Begman, and Will Jackson, all colored, were run over by the Union Pacific train and killed.

SIX prisoners have escaped from the county jail at Eau Claire, Wis. They were all burglars.

THE trial in San Francisco of Mrs. Sarah Althea Terry for resisting the United States Marshal has concluded. The jury failed to agree on a verdict.

COLONEL F. A. SEELY, of Washington, and Francis Forbes, of New York city, have been appointed delegates to the International Conference which is to be held at Madrid, Spain.

THE President nominated John B. Weber, of Buffalo, to be Commissioner of Emigration, and General J. R. O'Beirne, Assistant Commissioner.

TEN Cretan refugees have been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment at Retimo, Crete. The news has caused a sensation in Athens, Greece.

THE Opposition papers in Brazil condemn the recent decree establishing three banks in the Northern Provinces. They say the carrying out of the decree is likely to cause great confusion.

THE league which was formed in Portugal for the avowed purpose of assaulting the British Minister, has been abandoned. The anti-English feeling is subsiding.

# A FRAUD EXPOSED.

### He Owned a Complete Counterfeiter's Outfit.

A strange discovery has been made at Parkersburg, W. Va., resulting in the exposure of unexampled hypocrisy, greed and crime. Hiram Lewis lived miserably for years and was supposed to be so destitute that the City Council and charitable ladies came to his aid. Then Bishop Peterkin, who looked upon Lewis as a sort of living saint, had him removed to the Sheltering Arms Hospital. A little later Lewis was a prisoner and the good Bishop and the entire town shocked. A church elder, while packing Lewis's trunk, discovered several molds and dies for making counterfeit coin, and a search brought to light a complete counterfeiter's outfit hidden away in various nooks.

# A DEED FOR $22,000,000.

### A Wealthy Pittsburger Transfers His Property to His Son.

Ex-Judge Thomas A. Mellon, of Pittsburg, Penn., aged and feeble, has filed a deed with the Recorder transferring all his vast real estate—$22,000,000—to his son, Andrew W. Mellon. Judge Mellon owned property in almost every ward in Pittsburg and Alleghany. He is said to have had more than 1000 dwelling houses, besides a large amount of unimproved property. The transfer also includes considerable real estate in the far West. The personal property of Judge Mellon is divided among his other children.

# NEWSY GLEANINGS.

THE premium on gold in Buenos Ayres has risen to 164 per cent.

THEY are about to build a new Masonic temple in Chicago, at a cost of $3,000,000.

TURKEY has declined to accept the Belgian scheme for the suppression of the slave trade.

THE large smelting organizations of the United States have formed a Trust with a capital of $25,000,000.

IT is now proposed to dig a tunnel under the Detroit River in the interest of the Canadian Pacific railroad.

LEPROSY is spreading so rapidly in New Caledonia that 3000 of the natives and many of the convicts have been attacked.

STATE TREASURER NOLAND, of Missouri, has been suspended owing to the discovery of a shortage of $32,000 in his accounts.

VIRGINIA has begun to take steps to ascertain how large a proportion of its taxable property is owned by colored people.

THE epidemic of influenza is slowly making its way down through Mexico and Yucatan to the Central American States.

LEAGUES have been formed in Rio Janerio, Bahia, Para, Santos and Pernambuco, Brazil, to boycott British in favor of American goods.

OHIO is to have a new oil company composed of wealthy capitalists from Chicago, Milwaukee and Pittsburg, with an estimated capital of $50,000,000.

ALABAMA papers are calling attention to the wanton destruction of mocking birds in that State. Large numbers of them are shot every spring and summer.

ACCORDING to a statement just issued by the Illinois Auditor of Public Accounts there are forty-one State banks in the State, having an aggregate capital of $9,316,500.

REPORTS concerning the prospective wheat crop in the Western States are encouraging. Only Michigan and Wisconsin complain of damage by recent freezing and thawing.

THE Chinese Government has ordered one powerful armorclad, two swift cruisers and two torpedo gunboats from English builders, and the two latter have already been launched.

AT the National Convention of Hungarians, held in Pittsburg, Penn., it was determined to form an organization to look after the interests of Hungarians in all parts of the country.

THE New York city letter-carriers have collected $8000 for the erection of a monument to the late ex-Congressman S. S. Cox.

# LONG MOURNED AS DEAD.

### A War Veteran Returns to His Family After Twenty-eight Years.

Fritz Jabusch walked into the house of his relatives in Oshkosh, Wis., a few days ago, after an absence of nearly twenty-eight years. The story he told was a most romantic one, for he had long been mourned as dead. In 1862 Mr. Jabusch enlisted in the army and went to the front. His relatives heard from him regularly until the summer of 1863, when his letters ceased, after a battle in which his regiment had been engaged. His parents, of course, supposed him to be dead.

Jabusch now states that he was left for dead on the battle-field; was found by Confederate troops, placed in a hospital; when he recovered was confined in Libby prison. Here he remained over a year, until exchanged, and he found himself on the Atlantic coast without money and hundreds of miles from home. He shipped on board a merchantman for the East Indies as a common seaman, and has followed the sea ever since. He has acquired a competence, and will settle down in his old home.

# THE LABOR WORLD.

OHIO miners complain of dull times all over the State.

THE Weekly Pay bill has been passed in the New Jersey House.

COLORED men have been taken to Dana, Wyo., to fill the places of strikers.

MANY surgical-instrument makers are out of employment, as business is quite dull with their trade at present.

A BUREAU of immigration is to be established in Minnesota, but the organizations of that State are opposed to it.

ABOUT five hundred laboring men held a mass meeting at Toledo, Ohio, in the interest of the eight hour movement.

A BILL making the counterfeiting of union labels a criminal offense has been introduced in the Legislature of Massachusetts.

COAL has been discovered in the mountains up Deep Creek, Mont., and work will be vigorously pushed as soon as the weather settles

THE Sailors' and Firemen's Union, according to a statement by Secretary George W Reid, has 5000 members in the port of New York.

BOSTON capitalists have bought 3300 acres of land in Lexington County, S. C. Large pottery works for making white table ware will be erected there.

ALL the moulders employed in foundries represented in the Iron Founders' Association struck at San Francisco. One thousand workmen were thrown out of work.

THE Typographical Union of Hartford, Conn., desires Congress to restore wages in the Government Printing Office to the rate prevailing previous to March 5, 1877.

CHARTERS have been issued by the American Federation of Labor to the Rubber Workers' Union of Framingham, Mass., and the Hod Carriers of Martin's Ferry, Ohio.

WITHIN two weeks thirty-two charters and supplies have been issued new assemblies from the headquarters of the Knights of Labor and seventeen lapsed locals have been reinstated.

GENERAL MASTER POWDERLY will address a public meeting of workingmen at Dover, N. H., April 4. The following evening he will speak at a demonstration of workers in Faneuil Hall, Boston.

IT is rumored that the Strong Locomotive Company will soon erect in the suburbs of Cincinnati one of the largest establishments for the manufacture of locomotives to be found anywhere west of Dunkirk, N. Y.

GROUND is to be broken in Chicago soon for the erection of two shops, respectively 1450 and 1500 feet in length for the manufacture of fire-proof steel cars. A company with a capital stock of $1,500,000 has been organized in that city.

THE Ship Carpenters' and Calkers' Union, of Buffalo, N. Y., object to Canadians coming there to take the places of native-born citizens. They claim that not less than $650,000 is taken to Canada yearly by workmen of that country.

# PROMINENT PEOPLE.

DR. KNORR, of Germany, has made $1,000,000 out of anti-pyrine.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, Secretary Tracy and ex-Senator Platt were schoolfellows.

JOSEPH BIGGAR, the Irish Home Ruler, left the bulk of his estate to his son Joseph.

CONGRESSMAN ANDERSON, of Kansas, says that Jay Gould is the brightest man in America.

WILLIAM D. HOWELLS, the novelist, is said to shrink from having his portrait published.

ANNIE BESANT, the well-known English Socialist, will shortly make a visit to this country.

CHIEF JUSTICE COMEYS, of Delaware, is the possessor of 6 feet 3 inches of stature and a robust intellect.

THE Order of Commander of the Legion of Honor has been conferred by France upon Perry Belmont, of New York.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW is said to travel 500 miles on an average every week. Besides this, he takes an annual trip to Europe.

REPRESENTATIVE REYBURN, of Philadelphia, the successor of William D. Kelley in Congress, is several times a millionaire.

GENERAL BENJAMIN F. BUTLER is said to be able to quote the Bible more freely and more accurately than any other man in public life.

ANDREW LANG, the English critic, seriously discusses the probability of coming to this country and making his permanent home in New York.

EMPEROR WILLIAM has conferred upon Lawyer Charles Gibson, of St. Louis, the grand cross of the Prussian Order of the Royal Crown.

EDWARD BURGESS, the yacht designer, contemplates delivering, at the National Museum at Washington, an illustrated lecture on yachts and yachting.

CORPORAL TANNER is said to be making an abundance of money in Washington. He employs a force of twelve clerks and his practice is worth at least $20,000 a year.

CHARLES EMORY SMITH is the sixth Pennsylvanian in late years to be honored with the Russian mission, his predecessors having been Messrs. Boker, Curtin, Cameron, Dallas and Wilkins.

DR. PAUL NIEMEYER, the famous lecturer and writer on hygiene, has died in Germany. He aided Miss Nightingale in the editing of her "Notes on Nursing." He was born in Magdeburg, March 9, 1832.

DR. CARL LUMHOLTZ, of the University of Christiana, who spent a year in scientific investigations among the cannibals of Australia, is on his way to New Mexico on another scientific expedition.

IN a New York Court recently a son of the late Emory A. Storrs, the distinguished Chicago lawyer and orator, testified under oath that his father did not leave enough money to defray the funeral expenses.

# THE MARKETS.

11 — NEW YORK.

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| Beeves | 3 35 | @ 5 00 |
| Milch Cows, com. to good | 25 00 | @45 00 |
| Calves, common to prime | 2 80 | @ 4 00 |
| Sheep | 5 25 | @ 6 00 |
| Lambs | 4 00 | @ 7 00 |
| Hogs—Live | 4 40 | @ 4 65 |
| Dressed | 4½ | @ 7 |
| Flour—City Mill Extra | 4 30 | @ 4 50 |
| Patents | 4 65 | @ 5 25 |
| Wheat—No. 2 Red | 86⅝ | @ 88½ |
| Rye—State | 57 | @ 58½ |
| Barley—Two-rowed State | 46 | @ 48 |
| Corn—Ungraded Mixed | 25½ | @ 37¼ |
| Oats—No. 1 White | — | @ 31 |
| Mixed Western | 29 | @ 29½ |
| Hay—No. 1 | 75 | @ 80 |
| Straw—Long Rye | 75 | @ 80 |
| Lard—City Steam | — | @ 5.85c |
| Butter—State Creamery | 13 | @ 19 |
| Dairy, fair to good | 10 | @ 18 |
| West. Im. Creamery | 9 | @ 21 |
| Factory | 7 | @ 18 |
| Cheese—State Factory | 8½ | @ 11¼ |
| Skims—Light | 4 | @ 9 |
| Western | 7½ | @ 10 |
| Eggs—State and Penn | 15 | @ 15¼ |
| **BUFFALO.** | | |
| Steers—Western | 2 15 | @ 4 75 |
| Sheep—Medium to Good | 5 50 | @ 5 70 |
| Lambs—Fair to Good | 6 65 | @ 6 80 |
| Hogs—Good to Choice Yorks | 4 40 | @ 4 45 |
| Flour—Family | 5 00 | @ 5 25 |
| Wheat—No. 2 Northern | — | @ 84 |
| Corn—No. 3, Yellow | 33¾ | @ 34 |
| Oats—No. 2, White | 26¾ | @ 27 |
| Barley—No. 1 Canada | 65 | @ 66 |
| **BOSTON.** | | |
| Flour—Spring Wheat Pat's | 5 00 | @ 5 50 |
| Corn—Steamer Yellow | 36 | @ 41 |
| Oats—No. 2 White | 31 | @ 35 |
| Rye—State | 58 | @ 60 |
| **WATERTOWN (MASS.) CATTLE MARKET.** | | |
| Beef—Dressed weight | 4 | @ 6¼ |
| Sheep—Live weight | 3¾ | @ 5¾ |
| Lambs | 5½ | @ 7¾ |
| Hogs—Northern | — | @ 5 |
| **PHILADELPHIA.** | | |
| Flour—Penn. family | 3 40 | @ 3 75 |
| Wheat—No. 2, Red, March | 82¼ | @ 82¾ |
| Corn—No. 2, Mixed, March | 35⅝ | @ 35¾ |
| Oats—Ungraded White | — | @ 29¼ |
| Potatoes—Rose | 55 | @ 65 |
| Butter—Creamery Extra | 27 | @ 28 |
| Cheese—Part skims | 7 | @ 8½ |

# EIGHT VICTIMS OF FIRE.

### A Mother and Seven Children Perish in Their Own Home.

### The Deadly Blaze Baffles the Father at Every Point.

Onezine Colerette, the wealthiest farmer of the little village of St. Michel, about four miles from Montreal, Quebec, awoke at half-past four o'clock in the morning, and built a fire and filled a lantern lamp with oil, preparatory to visiting his barn and feeding and caring for his stock. He finished his chores about the house by five o'clock, and taking his lantern, went to the barn. He had fed his horses and cattle and was preparing to return when a terrific explosion broke on his ears. Rushing to the door he saw his frame house one mass of flames. Then he remembered that he had set the kerosene can beside the stove while filling the lantern and that the stove when he left the house was beginning to turn red hot.

In a rear room off the kitchen on the ground floor his wife was asleep when Onezinee left the house. In the upper story, which was reached by a stairway leading from the sleeping room slept his seven children, the oldest thirteen years of age, and the youngest not quite three years old. He had an eighth child, a girl fifteen years old, but she was at the Sacred Heart Convent at Sault Au Recollet.

When he saw the flames Colerette dropped his lantern and rushed toward the house. At the door he was met by a burst of flames, which set fire to his scarf, and his hands, neck and whiskers were badly scorched before he could tear it off. Then he ran to the rear. Only smoke was coming out of this door, and into it Colerette dashed. He got as far as the door of the sleeping apartment, but here was a solid wall of flame. The floor was burning beneath his feet, the ceiling was burning over his head and the four walls of the room in which he was were burning fiercely. To get to the stairway leading to the upper floor was utterly impossible unless he dashed into the seething caldron of fire wherein he had last seen his wife. He could see the bed, but it was a mass of flames and empty.

He felt himself being overcome by the smoke and heat and seeming to go mad, as he now explains it, and not knowing what he did he made a rush for the door through which he had entered. It was afire, but Colerette got through and out into the air. All his clothes were burning and he sank to the ground.

The neighbors had now arrived, and while some of them dragged Colerette out of the reach of the tongues of fire and extinguished the flames which had caught his clothes others ran for remedies. He was conveyed to a neighbor's house and medical aid was summoned, but, though conscious, he was not expected to live.

Perhaps a dozen people had arrived on the scene within five minutes after the explosion took place, but even then it was impossible to approach within twenty-five feet of the building. The ground around it seemed to be ablaze, and the men who dragged Colerette out of further danger were badly singed. There was no fire apparatus in the village and the fire had to be allowed to burn itself out, the roof falling in twenty minutes after the fire began, and the wooden walls melting away ten minutes later. Then water from surrounding wells and snow were thrown on the pile, and by six o'clock the ruins were only smoking.

The search for the bodies of the cremated persons had just begun when two bodies, charred beyond all recognition, but evidently those of the thirteen-year-old girl and one of the boys, were found alongside the foundation outside of where the wall had been. They had probably fallen out of one of the upper windows while the flames and smoke from below hid them from the view of the lookers on, and being helpless on the ground they had roasted to death outside the house.

Later on the body of Mrs. Colerette was found. The limbs were entirely burned off. About 2 P. M. the searchers found a tiny leg, or the bones of one, with the flesh burned off. That was all that remained of eight persons. The remains found were removed to the barn, where they were placed in rough pine boxes to be buried.

At the little village church at high mass Father Laporte, the parish cure, brought tears to the eyes of his hearers by his reference to the calamity, and the entire village went into mourning. Mrs. Colerette was forty-three years old. The children burned were four girls and three boys. Besides his family Farmer Colerette lost about $4000. The village is entirely French.

# THE NATIONAL GAME.

A NEW YORK State League has been formed.

SAM CRANE has been appointed Captain of the New York League Club.

GORE, of New York, says the League reduced his salary $1000 last season.

CAPTAIN EWING thinks the Cincinnati team will finish second or third in the League race.

THE New York League Club is bringing suits against nearly all its players on last year's team.

THE Central Labor Union, of New York city, has indorsed the Players' League, and its members will support that organization.

THE National League will be fairly strong in one department—catching; but as an offset the pitchers in the aggregate are weak.

ONE of the best pleas that the Players' League has yet made for public support is the splendid staff of umpires they have secured.

PITCHER KEEFE is training the Princeton College pitchers, and Riley, the Columbus third baseman, is looking after the other players.

A CORPS of trainers will shortly go to England to thoroughly train a number of baseball teams. The men will be all good amateur players.

ANSON, the Chicago League Club's Captain, puts up at a first-class hotel in Florida, while his players have to be content with cheap fare.

HUTCHINSON, of Chicago, is considered by many the speediest pitcher in the League or the profession—faster, even, than Ned Crane, of New York.

THE Pittsburg League Club will play exhibition games at home, and will make no Southern trip before the opening of the championship season.

THE Harrisburg (Penn.) Club, which won the Middle States championship last season, has been reorganized, and a strong team will be put in the field to play all comers.

THE Players' League will open the season on April 21 and close on October 4. The Eastern clubs and the Western play the first series of games on their respective grounds.

THE Players' League sent a communication to President Young, of the National League, in session at Cleveland, suggesting the formation of another national agreement, of which the two organizations shall be the principal parties.

DIRECTOR APPLETON says the men who have gone South with Manager Mutrie will not compose the team the New York League Club will put in the field and are simply experimental material out of which the club hopes to develop a good man or two

### Turned Into a Pin Cushion.

There is in Georgia a Confederate General who was literally shot full of pins during the late war. He was an extemporized pin cushion, but the pins saved his life. On one occasion the General was lying in his tent at night. The Federals were near enough to shoot into the camp.

It is said he had just finished a letter home and had thrown himself down for a few hours' rest before the hot work that would begin in the early morning, when ping! a minie bullet from a sharpshooter's rifle sped through the tent and struck the General in his left side. The blow stunned him, and he lay as dead for a few moments.

When he recovered consciousness he felt a stinging pain in his breast, and, tearing open his shirt, found that the ball had struck a package of pins his wife had given him, thinking they would be needful in those days when there was no one to sew and patch, and had driven every one of them into his flesh. They had saved his life, but he was a walking cushion, bristling with pin-heads.—*Atlanta Journal.*


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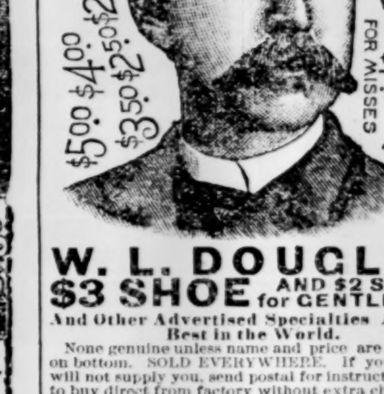
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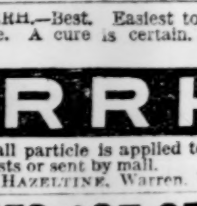
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